

BASUTOS HAVE
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STIRRING UP TROUBLEFlying Force Sent From Pretoria—
Boers Seek Permission to
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(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 28.—A special cablegram from London to the Sun says that it is stated there that a flying force left Pretoria on September 20th for the border of Basutoland. Since the death of Leribula, the paramount chief of the Basutos, the paramount chief of the Basutos in the South East Africa, the Basutos have been restless, and a warlike feeling has been smoldering, ready to burst out at any moment.
Young chiefs are traversing the country stirring up a sort of holy war that is aimed more at the Boers than the British.
It is alleged that the British resident at Masaru has urged the Boers to take the high commission to take the Boers living on the border.
The Boers there are pressing asking permission to carry rifles.
The Boers are also reported to be restless and anxious to join the Basutos.
The story includes a statement that Great Britain has used to send more troops. Nothing official on the subject is given out.

DOMINION EXHIBITION.
Large Numbers Visited the Grounds Last
Night—Horse Races To-Day.

(Special to the Times.)
New Westminster, Sept. 28.—A large crowd gathered last night at the Dominion exhibition grounds to take in the illumination of the buildings and to hear the playing of the Irish Guards' band. The electrical display was magnificent, the entire plaza in front of the buildings being almost as bright as day with the numerous incandescent lights which outlined the three larger structures. The effect was a grand one, and a triumph for the management.
The Guards' band drew crowds to the industrial building and won a reputation with their music.
This morning they gave another concert on the grounds, at 1 o'clock the horse racing commenced. A large number of animals are entered, and interest is high in the different events. A bright sun and an almost clear sky promise to make the second day of the exhibition a success.

THREE MONTHS FOR FORGERY.

E. J. H. Duncan, Arrested in Victoria,
Sentenced at Vancouver.

At Vancouver on Tuesday E. J. H. Duncan, charged with forging the name of Jas. Henderson, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Magistrate Alexander R. Cassidy. K. C. appeared for the prisoner.
Jas. Henderson, managing director for the Henderson Directory Company, said that the prisoner had been in his employment for about 12 months, both in the office and collecting, and he had always found him trustworthy and honest. The cheque produced in court had been in the Bank of British North America last Thursday. It had his name on it, but it was not his handwriting. It was stamped, however, with the rubber stamp of the company. All the other writing on the cheque was in Duncan's hand, to whom it was also made payable. After the prisoner was arrested in Victoria, he had volunteered to come over with Mr. Henderson and straighten the matter out, saying he had done no intentional wrong.
A young man named Scott, a friend of Duncan, said that about two weeks ago they had been playing billiards together, and Duncan was asked to put up some money on a game, but he said that he had no money, but he had a cheque. He handed it over to Scott, who lent him \$10 on it, though at the same time Duncan told him not to put it in the bank as he would pay him back the \$10 and interest on the cheque. However, Duncan left for Victoria and Scott became anxious about his \$10 and turned in the cheque to the bank, where payment was refused, as the signature on it was recognized not to be that of Mr. Henderson.
Mr. Cassidy said he would not call any evidence for the defense. Mr. Faris said the case had been clearly proved.
Mr. Cassidy said it was quite apparent from the evidence that the accused was a criminal, as he was trusted, and he was entrusted by his employers. It was pointed out that he did not commit forgery that the name of the cheque was written in a hand not at all like that of Mr. Henderson, with whose writing the prisoner was thoroughly familiar. Then the cheque passed over to Scott had never been cashed, and the only proof that could be brought was that the prisoner had foolishly passed a forged document, but that was not forgery.
The magistrate said it was perfectly clear to his mind that the prisoner had committed forgery. There could be no other explanation of the forged cheque being passed at all, unless it was that the prisoner got someone else to forge Mr. Henderson's name, which was altogether unlikely. He did not think the young man was intentionally criminal, but unfortunately he had brought himself within the law.
Mr. Henderson said that he had trusted the young man with hundreds of dollars before that, and if he wished to steal there had been plenty of opportunity for him to do so. He could only think that the present crime had been committed in a moment of folly in the hope that soon he would be able to pay the \$10 back.
The magistrate said he would deal as leniently as he could with the prisoner under the circumstances, and sentenced him to three months' imprisonment.

FISHERMEN KILLED.
Murdered by Natives on Kamohatka Pen-
insula—Their Companions Succeeded
in Escaping.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The Examiner says: "Three Japanese fishermen were murdered by the natives of the settlement of Upika, which is situated on the Kamohatka peninsula, and a similar fate would have been visited on ten other men if they had not managed to make their escape to the American codding vessel 'Castle,' which was lying at anchor close to the settlement.
"The Japanese belonged to fishing schooners whose home port was Hakodate.
"The ten survivors were kept on board the 'Castle' for several days, and sent away to a large steamer, which was chartered by Capt. Iwano. They set out for a Japanese settlement some distance away.
"The news of the massacre was brought here on the 'Castle,' which arrived from a fishing cruise in the Okhotsk Sea yesterday."

SHOT HIS WIFE.
Cripple Decided to Enter Plea of Guilty to
Charge of Murder.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Jacob Hart, who is without legs, dragged himself into the court Judge Barnes yesterday and whispered to Assistant State Attorney Barbour that he was anxious to enter a plea of guilty to a charge of murder.
Mr. Barbour explained to Hart the seriousness of such a plea, and that the court had the power to inflict severe punishment on him. The cripple defendant, however, said he understood the position. The plea was allowed to be entered. Sentence will be imposed in his case Friday.
Hart has confessed that he shot and killed his wife, Mary, on June 15th, 1905. He also shot himself in an attempt to commit suicide, but he recovered.

THE RUSSIAN FORCES.
Gen. Linvitch's Army Will Probably
Spend the Winter in Manchuria.

Godavand, Manchuria, Sept. 27.—A recent report of General Linvitch to the army leads to the conclusion that the troops will spend the winter in Manchuria. Drills and target practice will continue, and games will be organized to keep the men occupied.

ANGLO-JAPANESE
STEAMER COMBINEWILL HAVE CONTROL
OF FORTY VESSELSMikado's Government Has Given Its Ap-
proval and Granted Concessions
For Warehouses and Docks.

(Associated Press.)
Liverpool, Sept. 28.—It is understood that an Anglo-Japanese ship-owning and carrying combine, with a capital estimated at \$25,000,000, has been arranged. The chief European office will be in London, and the offices of the management will be located at Liverpool.
The names of F. D. Holt, Sir Alfred Jones and a number of prominent merchants with Far Eastern interests are mentioned in connection with the undertaking.
It is said that the combination will have some 40 steamers, of from 2,000 to 8,000 tons, which have been acquired by the Japanese government in transport work.
It is understood that the Japanese government has given its approval to the enterprise and granted concessions for warehouses and docks, and that steamers will be run to London, Antwerp and certain French ports.

A HITCH.
Russians Will Not Agree to Japanese
Proposals Regarding Armistice in
Northern Korea.

(Associated Press.)
Sept. 27.—Col. Oba and General Cosmonoff, the Japanese and Russian representatives in North Korea, met on Monday afternoon and again discussed the terms of the proposed armistice.
The Russians would not agree to the Japanese proposals, and the armistice has been postponed awaiting instructions from General Linvitch.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

M. Witte, Senior Russian Peace Envoy,
Has Returned to St. Petersburg.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—M. Witte, the senior Russian peace plenipotentiary, returned to St. Petersburg to-day, and the enthusiastic welcome accorded by the waiting crowds fully demonstrated the great popularity of the statesman and public appreciation of the services he has rendered his country at Portsmouth.
Cheers followed clear as the plenipotentiary alighted from the train, and when M. Witte replied to an intensely patriotic strain to the address of welcome, popular enthusiasm found full vent.

ARMS SEIZED BY POLICE.

(Associated Press.)
Pinar del Rio, Sept. 28.—The police here today visited the house of a prominent Liberal and seized a large quantity of arms and ammunition. At Tanais rural guards found 14 cases of dynamite and other explosives. The cases were under the circumstances, and sentenced some of the dynamite.

PEACE ASSURED
BY NEW TREATYGREAT COMMERCIAL
DEVELOPMENT EXPECTEDMarquis Ito Says All Nations Are Wel-
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(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 28.—According to the correspondent of the Standard at Tokio, the Marquis Ito, discussing the new Anglo-Japanese treaty, said:
"The time will soon come when the world will realize the full beneficial significance of this agreement. The peace now happily restored by our treaty with Russia and so strongly guaranteed by this new alliance, will usher in a new period of phenomenal commercial and economic development, as well as advanced civilization in the Far East. All the nations are welcome to a full share in the resultant increase of trade."

Baron Hayashi, who was interviewed here after the publication of the agreement, said: "The new treaty forms an effective safeguard against the renewal of disturbances in the Far East. That is its object. We cannot say that a permanent peace has been secured—that is too much to be sure of—but we can say that tranquility has been assured for a long time to come. This applies not only to Great Britain and Japan, but also to all powers having political or commercial interests in that part of the world. In fact, to all who have been interested in maintaining the status quo. I repeat that the treaty is a sure guarantee of peace, for that is its aim and object."

Sir Charles Dilke, in speaking to the Associated Press, took the position that the new treaty makes no changes in the pre-existing status quo, but said it was an inevitable consequence of the new conditions in the Far East, and it was only a stronger guarantee for the maintenance of peace than the previous alliance.
"He argued that Russia never really was a menace to the Indian empire, but merely played on the susceptibilities of Great Britain.
"With regard to Persia, Sir Charles did not believe that Russia would ever risk a quarrel with India. "In reality," said he, "the countries most affected are France and Germany, because to both the new treaty secures possessions which they might have found it impossible to defend."
"While there is some criticism of the treaty in the radical newspapers, it is only half-hearted, and as a whole London, which has been anxiously awaiting the breaking of official silence with regard to the document, heaves a sigh of relief and greets with great satisfaction the positive assurance of the future assistance of a powerful ally in all matters pertaining to Far Eastern politics."

THE RICH DISTRICT
OF WINDY ARMINTEREST IN CAMP
CONTINUES UNABATEDLarge Number of Claims Are in British
Columbia—Building Roads to
the Mines.

The interest aroused in the mining world over the gold and silver quartz of northern British Columbia and the southern Yukon shows no sign of abatement, and it is safe to say that no embryo camp, remote or otherwise, of recent years has been visited by so many men who are rich and prominent in mining affairs as have visited Windy Arm during the last few months. And not only this, but as time passes prospectors drop in occasionally from the hills, and among them we meet some of the oldest and most reliable of the British Columbia "camp." "Well, what is your opinion?" we naturally ask, and invariably the reply is: "Undoubtedly a very rich country; next year you will see something doing here, or I am very much mistaken."

A prospector well known to the Kootenays explained to the writer to-day that so far he did not consider the "surface" showings were equal in body to those of the area, but that there were indications of greater depth to the vein. At the same time he was plainly more or less excited over an assay just to hand from a recent location south of the 60th parallel, which gave \$78 in silver and \$9 in gold to the ton. The ledge was a wide one, and it was a chain of lakes navigable for 300 miles, at no part more than 150 miles from salt water, nor less than 40, with water, fuel and game everywhere, and bare hills, an ideal country for a prospector.

Only one half of the locations have been made in British Columbia, and if ever a town gets started on the province side of the line, the miners will give it the spring.
A shipment of three carloads, one from the Montana mine, went out yesterday. A big effort is being made to complete the railway to this mine before winter, but it is getting cold, 7,000 feet above the sea. Some of the miners came in here to-day for warmer clothing.
Twelve men have started working on the "Big Thing" properties, owned by Messrs. Bristol, Armour and other Torontonians. If the showing continues good a tramway terminating at the railway at Cariboo Crossing will be built in the spring.
A Yukon council road gang of over 20 men are here now constructing a good road from this place up to the mines, which will be followed by a traffic addition to the White Pass railway bridge. The distance from here to the "Big Thing" group is about seven miles. The Montana is a short distance farther away from this point. Mr. Conrad announced that he will shortly connect both mines with this place by telephone.
Mr. McConnell, of the Dominion geological survey, is now on the Windy Arm hills with his assistant. He has expressed himself as well pleased with the showings of the development work. He will remain until winter, and next spring will return with the intention of giving the whole of next summer to this belt.
Conrad City is booming. Mr. Dickinson, D. L. R., completed the survey of the town last Saturday at noon, and before evening over 100 lots were sold to miners and other residents. The government telegraph line is now being built in there, and a post office will shortly be opened and a contract let for carrying of mails.

STEAMER BLOWN UP.

The Chatham, Sunk in the Suez Canal to
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(Associated Press.)
Port Said, Sept. 28.—The wreck of the British steamer, Chatham, which was sunk in the Suez Canal on September 6th in order to prevent an explosion of a large quantity of dynamite, which formed part of the cargo, while the ship was being towed by tugs, was blown up this morning.
A farmer in Holstein succeeded in capturing fruit thieves by putting bells on the top of the trees, which warned him of

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Board of Trade Memorial—
Harbor Improvements.

The transportation commission began its business this morning. The commission consists of Chairman Robert Reford, of Montreal; J. H. Ashdown, of Winnipeg; and Secretary C. N. Bell, of Vancouver. The official stenographer accompanying the commission is A. Horton.
There were present this forenoon a good number representing the board of trade and citizens generally. The memorial prepared by the board of trade was presented by Chas. Lugin, who supported the propositions set forth by allusions to the natural wealth of Vancouver Island. Following Mr. Lugin, Thos. O. Sordy advocated the deepening of the inner harbor as far as Point Elliot bridge to a uniform depth of 25 feet, giving reasons for the request made on behalf of the property owners.
J. W. Patterson, M. P. P., president of the board of trade, introduced the memorial. In doing so he held that it was a matter for congratulation that the Dominion government had provided for such.
Chairman Reford said that Canada had found herself growing like a giant out of his clothes. The object of the commission was to inquire into the best methods for increasing the export trade. The government realized that with a rapidly growing population, within a few years the export trade would be a very great one.
Various points had been visited on the way westward. The commission now reached the West Coast and were ready to hear whatever was advanced in the way of suggestions to increase trade. The various questions considered of importance would be listened to and fully reported upon.
President Patterson, in outlining the matter to come up, said that others would move before the commission. He referred to the fact that a very important one was that of connecting Vancouver Island with the mainland. At the time that a bridge at Seymour Narrows was first proposed it was considered that the cost would be too great. But as time went on the necessity for such a bridge was made more and more apparent. In carrying out such a work he would suggest that it be open to be used by all railway companies which might seek to use it.
Charles H. Lugin, before presenting the memorial prepared, said that the question of harbor improvement was also an important one which would be referred to by others representing the property owners. He, however, was of the opinion that a large enterprise like this should be done without delay. It should not be extended over a long period.
The memorial was then read by Mr. Lugin, and explanations made. The memorial appeared in yesterday's issue. Commissioner Ashdown asked what was the standing of Esquimalt harbor now with reference to the admiralty.
Mr. Lugin, in explanation, said that Constable Cove, which had been reserved as anchorage for vessels of the navy, was now open to mercantile shipping pending the necessity for it by the admiralty.
"When referring to Barkley Sound, Chairman Reford asked why it was mentioned.
Mr. Lugin said that it was named by Sir Sanford Fleming as a possible railway terminus.
Chairman Reford asked for a description of Vancouver Island.
Mr. Lugin said that roughly speaking the island contains 10,000 square miles, or about the same area as Nova Scotia. The mountain ranges, extending to the island, come within about ten miles from the West Coast. This obstructed railway construction to the West Coast except at a few points.
Chairman Reford asked as to the chances of building a railway along the West Coast north and south.
Mr. Lugin said this was impossible. It was possible, however, to build a railway north and south through the island by two routes. One was along the Eastern coast. Two routes were surveyed from Campbell River to Quatsino Sound. One would be along the coast and the other westerly and then northerly. It was also probable that a way could be found from Quatsino Sound by Kitano River to Alberni.
Mr. Lugin said it would open up the great timber and mineral resources. There was on Vancouver Island a large area of marketable timber that could be found anywhere else in the same area in the world. The mineral resources were very varied and very great, and were more fully described by Mr. Lugin. The iron deposits were also referred to. In addition to this the agricultural resources of the island were alluded to at the request of Chairman Reford.
The latter suggested that the resources of the island would appear largely to be timber and mineral.
Mr. Lugin, preceding, said that this was true of the present. Commissioner Ashdown, correcting him, said to banish this thought of the present from his mind and look to the future.
Mr. Lugin said that the agricultural resources had not been ascertained.
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FARMERS REWARDED FOR THEIR LABORS

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Felix Doyle Found Guilty at Brantford
of Murdering His Mother—Hospital Janitor's Suicide.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—To date 5,000,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed since September 1st at Canadian Pacific points, representing over \$3,000,000 in cash in the farmers' hands.

Accidentally Wounded.

Boisecave, Man., Sept. 27.—While duck shooting near R. Gurdett was seriously wounded by his companion. A bullet from a 22-calibre rifle struck him in the neck and passed out above the ear. He fell in the water, but was rescued and may recover.

Wheat Crop.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—Wheat is yielding 40 bushels per acre around here. Shubie.

Medicine Hat, Sept. 27.—B. Bishop, a janitor of the hospital here, found F. Guggenbush hanging by the neck in the stable this morning. The deceased man had been an inmate of the hospital suffering from tuberculosis for some time. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Charged With Theft.

Quebec, Sept. 27.—A baggage man in the employ of the C. P. R. is under arrest here charged with theft. Others are said to be implicated. The baggage of transatlantic passengers has been pilfered at both Quebec and St. John, the company, it is said, having had to pay out large sums of money in claims for missing articles.

Changes Hands.

St. Thomas, Sept. 27.—The Journal has passed into the hands of A. S. Smith, of this city, who is uniting with the Montreal Herald, between \$35,000 and \$40,000 for the plant.

Guilty of Murder.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 27.—Felix Doyle this afternoon was found guilty of murdering his mother-in-law. The jury was out only twenty minutes and made no recommendation for mercy.

READING DIRECTORS.

New York, Sept. 27.—All the Reading directors were re-elected at the annual meeting today of the New York, Ontario & Western Railway Company. The lease of the Port Jervis, Monticello & Somerville road as well as the Ellenville & Kingston railroad and the Deekshot and connecting railroad were approved. A total of 477,000 shares were sold at the meeting.



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JAP SURVEY.

Dr. Suzuki Tells of Work in the Navy.

Detroit, Sept. 27.—Surgeon-General Suzuki, of the Imperial Japanese navy, today in his address before the convention of military surgeons of the United States made what was declared by Medical Director Joseph Wise, of the United States navy, to be the most valuable contribution of modern times to naval surgery.

"Our experience during the war has proved that a coming tower of a war ship is most dangerous situation," said Dr. Suzuki. "Fragments of shell penetrate through the ship in the tower made to furnish the commander a range of vision and to great damage. Realizing this fact, Admiral Togo in all the naval engagements directed his fleet from the compass bridge of the Mikasa, without receiving at any time the slightest wound."

"Before every engagement surgeons examined carefully the eyes of all gunners. Any found with slight impairment of vision were treated, and if the impairment was too grave to yield to treatment they were transferred to another station and their places were filled by men whose eyes were perfect, and, too, during engagements every battery crew was provided with water in which a one per cent. solution of boracic acid had been mixed to wash out their eyes when they became affected by powder smoke."

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Discussing the location of surgeries on warships, he said that the Japanese experience had been they had all better be located below the water line, as locations above that point are too much exposed to the enemy's fire. He urged the necessity of removing from the decks of warships all objects not absolutely necessary to the operation of the ship, and described how 20 men were killed and wounded on the Mikasa by fragments of a bomb which was struck by a shell.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic only use cheap drastic pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills which strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, indigestion and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c. boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

THE ZEMSTVO CONGRESS.

Moscow, Sept. 27.—The congress of the Zemstvos and municipalities at its session yesterday, in addition to the program already called, adopted a special resolution on the subject of the judiciary. It declared itself in favor of the complete separation of the department of justice from the other branches of the administration, the removability of judges, the reinstatement of the system providing for the election of judges, the trial of every case before a jury, the abolition of the capital penalty and punishment by administrative process, and the abrogation of the laws legalizing the proclamation of a modified form of martial law.

FIVE PERISHED.

Port Dodge, Ia., Sept. 27.—Five children were buried to death while asleep, by a fire which destroyed the home of Edward Adamson, a railway switchman.

RIOTERS USED KNIVES STICKS AND STONES

Disorders in Buda Pest During Which More Than Forty Persons Were Injured.

Buda Pest, Sept. 27.—Between 40 and 50 persons were injured in riots here tonight, when socialists and adherents of the coalition party, including students, clashed opposite the Royal hotel and for two hours there were scenes of wild excitement. The Royal Hotel is the headquarters of the Independence club, in which is the council room of the coalition leaders. The students and other supporters of the coalition party had arranged for a gigantic torchlight procession to-night, but during the day socialists issued inflammatory proclamations calling on socialists and others opposed to the coalition to gather to fight for their rights, which they said the coalition was trying to sidetrack under cover of an alleged affront by the King-Emperor to the whole nation. Owing to these proclamations the coalition leaders decided to postpone the torchlight procession, seeking thus to avoid bloodshed.

At 8 o'clock about 1,500 socialists gathered outside the Independence club and announced their intention of entering and tearing down the council room. A large force of police was present and was assisted by 150 legions. Fifteen minutes later, however, the socialists again gathered. This time many adherents of the coalition appeared and a free fight ensued. A dense mass of humanity surged in every direction shouting and singing the Marseillaise and other songs. Knives, sticks and stones were vigorously used.

In the meanwhile a thunderstorm came up and vivid lightning lit up the square which was the theatre of the riot. The rioters fell in torrents and drenched the order of the combatants, who were finally dispersed by the police.

It is reported that over forty persons were wounded, eight of them seriously. Scattered fire continued and the socialists marched to a building in which is published a coalition newspaper, where they broke the windows and attempted to gain an entrance. The mob was held back by the police, while the rioters and editors threw furniture from the windows on the heads of the crowd. Here, too, several persons received wounds. Finally quiet was restored. The general situation certainly has grown worse, while the feeling throughout Hungary against the dynasty is increasing. It is stated that the Emperor has issued orders that in the event of disturbances harsh measures must be avoided if possible. Revolutionary cries are frequently heard.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

Russian Officials Say It Is Too Early to Express an Opinion.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The first comment heard on the Anglo-Japanese treaty can be conservatively characterized with the word "surprising." It was fully expected that it would prove a very significant and important document. The first study of the conditions, this view, but through the lens of the treaty, it is too soon yet to give full report of how it was received in Russia. When officials were questioned on the subject today, the invariably answer was that it was too soon yet to express an opinion in such a weighty and important matter. But there is no doubt that the first opinion of the treaty is a favorable one.

It is considered to be most broad and far reaching. The use of the terms "protection of commerce and industry" and "measures which should be taken or regarded here as being open to any interpretation the signatories desire to give them. Also coupled with the use of the word "freedom of navigation" applying to all Asia east of the Malay Peninsula and the East Indian Islands and Indo-China, they are considered to prove clearly that the signatories' purpose is to act in the best kind of a hand. This conviction cannot but create alarm in Russia.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Russian Representatives Invite Powers to Second Meeting.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—It is announced that the Russian representatives abroad were instructed on September 21st in a circular to communicate to the governments to which they were accredited an invitation to a second peace conference at The Hague. They were further directed in the event of acceptance, to announce that the Russian government's proposal was strictly practical, and that the conference would be especially and exclusively deal with the serious questions arising out of the late war, which it was essential should be settled without delay.

NORWAY'S SOVEREIGNTY.

Paris, Sept. 27.—M. Lervand, minister of the foreign office of Norway, today gave the Temps' Christiania correspondent an authorized statement. He said Norway would take steps to secure an early recognition by the powers. This recognition will cover Norway's independent sovereignty without reference to the question of the government's status as a monarchy or a republic, which would be subsequently determined.

BRONCHITIS DESTROYS THE VOICE.

Gradually the disease creeps into the lungs and then its consumption. Commence to-day with "Catarrhose." It won't take long, and you'll be cured for all time. Only "Catarrhose" can do this.

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WONDERFUL TRAIL READING—Only dead trace medium in the world. Send clippings with date stamped envelope. Free Hall, Brainerd 1943 St. Louis, Mo.

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Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 7 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KAI CHUNG & BROS., 188 Government St. Employment agency, servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 118. Best and shoe store.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Position as typist or in office, or typewriting work to do at home. Address G. H. Mason street.

MRS. E. BODD—House, 47-48th street, is prepared to receive cases of nursing. Phone 4000.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Energetic, trustworthy young men to drive delivery wagons; position permanent. Apply Box 25, this office.

WANTED—Smart lad to drive bakery cart. Apply Mrs. Gombie, 221 Cook street.

WANTED—First-class canvasser at once; liberal commission. Apply Times Office.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Two ward maids, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, salary \$20 per month. Apply to the Matron.

WANTED—A waitress, at once. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—Experienced dressmaker and seamstress. At The White House.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOM—In exchange for music lessons on piano. Address "Piano," this office.

VACANCY for 2 or 3 table waiters, good table, well recommended, moderate terms. No. 6 Quebec street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—English setter, black, pug, near Beacon Hill park; owner black and white. Finder please return to Colonel Hooten, Beacon Hill.

LOST—On Port street, one stake from truck. Reward at B. C. Soap Works.

LOST—Pair of spectacles, between Minto and Church streets, between a wheel. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 82 Second street.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Times Office.

WANTED—Old gold and silver, cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpets, etc. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 78 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

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LEGAL CARDS.

SMITH & JOHNSTON—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith, W. Johnston.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commission for a license to sell wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises at 218 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Leland Hotel, to A. Hanson. Witness: A. J. O'Reilly.

DYING AND CLEANING.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 206.

CARPET RENOVATING.

J. F. SHARP—Carpets and rugs beaten, renovated and relaid at reasonable prices. Leave orders at Hotel Tea Store, 83 Douglas street, Victoria. Tel. 3120.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 69 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTLAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping, shorthand, instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typing. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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UNDERTAKING.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 406. Residence

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, an Oliver type writer, new; terms if required. Address B. C. Times Office.

FOR SALE BY TENDER—One mare, bay, and palfrey. Tenders will be received up to noon Thursday, but the right will not necessarily be accepted. For particulars apply F. Elworthy, Board of Trade Building.

FOR SALE—Gerhardt-Holzman piano, cost \$425, nearly new, splendid condition. To be secured, owner leaving country. P. O. Box 150, Victoria.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 20 Broad street, between Times and King streets.

50 TONS of Namalio potatoes for sale, \$10 per ton, from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th; freight on steamer included. Apply Hong King Wai, 54 Esplanade street.

FOR SALE—Shogun, 10 horse, \$1750, rifle, 32 cal., \$350; \$2140 bicycle, \$1200; American football, \$250; gun metal watches, \$250; jewelry, \$250; \$500; pearls, earrings, gold mounted, \$375. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 1/2 h. p. electric motor, almost new. Singer sewing machine, roller and wagers, from \$10 up; a few first-class desks, oak combination lock case and desk, ship carpenter's tools. At Old Curiosity Shop, corner Port and Bunchard streets.

FOR SALE—\$2400 will buy a house and lot worth \$3000, close to Parliament Buildings; \$250 cash, balance in monthly payments, with interest at 5 per cent. Heirs terms & Co.

FURNITURE, tents, air-tight heaters, stoves, steam engine for sale. At B. C. Tancourt's, old church, corner Broad and Pandora streets. Phone 4000.

FOR SALE—Magazine—cyclone camera, \$250; Sanden's patent grip, \$250; bicycle, \$175; cash register, \$100; silver chains, \$175; dress suit, \$150; shotgun, 10 bore, \$100; \$1000; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—Horse of all kinds, from \$60 up; new and second-hand bicycles, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

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STOP—You are the agent we are looking for to sell made-to-measure clothing. Get in business for yourself at our expense. No capital required. Queen City Clothing Co., Toronto.

DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimsby, Ont., Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

ALL WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 100 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' fashions, ready-made dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Boku, Cor. 86 Douglas St.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo Engraving Co., 29 Broad street, Victoria.

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TO LET—Room 3100, well lighted, centrally located, would make good sewing room. Apply McDonald Bros., 37 Johnson street.

TO LET—One of the nice cottages on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, house of 9 rooms, Topaz avenue. Apply De A. A. Number, 40 Government street.

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COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS, Office at 1111, 114 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, 1111 Douglas street, Victoria. Estimates and bills sent by mail. Estimates and bills sent by mail.

CALL ON MESSRS. LLOYD & CO., sweepers to H. M. Naval Department. Please leave orders at Gower & Williams' Store, Up-to-date Fish Market, 119 Douglas St.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective Sues Road, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone 41207.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Troughton Avenue.

NORTH SAANICH—100 acres, 15 in pasture, small house, and fenced; price \$2,000. TO RENT—Farm, containing 40 acres of good bottom land, house, barns, fruit trees, etc.; rent \$250 per year.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—120 acres. Fertilized, 50 started, small house, barn, stable and good orchard; price \$1,200.

MICHIGAN STREET—2 houses and half lot, sewer connections, etc.; price \$1,000; good investment.

NORTH PARK STREET—5 roomed modern dwelling; price \$1,500.

SOUTH—Rough—Cottage, 3 rooms; fruit trees, etc.; rent \$100 per month; easy terms; price \$1,000.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD CAR LINE—Large lot; price \$250, easy terms.

CARRY ROAD—Near Creamery, lots 500 each; terms \$10 down and \$5 per month.

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The best fitting, the best made, the best value in Canada. A strong statement to make, but a true one, and we can prove it. If you will listen to us a moment we will tell you why. The Lion Brand is made in the town of Clinton, 120 miles west of Toronto, where labor is cheap, with no strikes, cheap rent, cheap living expense, and employees can work for less than in the big cities and save money. That's one great point in favor of Lion Brand.

Another one, the Lion Brand Mfg. Co. make a specialty of Boys' Clothing; they make nothing else, and they make it better than anyone else. All coats have concave shoulders, shrunken canvas interlining, shoulder pads, double elbows, and French facings. All knickers have double seats, double knees, double seams, and can't-come-off buttons. For 5 years we have been testing and selling Lion Brand Clothing, and we have never yet had a dissatisfied customer with it. We are positive it is the very best boys' clothing in Canada, and we want every mother of a boy to come in and see it before buying any other make. Our Fall line are all in. Look them over, compare them with inferior suits and knickers at higher prices, and the verdict will be Lion Brand for the future.

5-PIECE SUITS, SIZES 27 TO 34.....\$4.50, \$5.25, \$5.75, \$6.25, \$7.50
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W. G. Cameron,
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We Carry in Stock, in all sizes, a complete assortment of

B. K. MORTON & CO'S
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OCTAGONAL AND RIBBED.
In use in all the largest mines

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A Golden Opportunity

We have the experience and the secret for washing underwear, handkerchiefs, etc. SOFT AS SILK AND SWEET AS A ROSE. Satisfaction Guaranteed. PHONE 1017.

Standard Steam Laundry Co.

FOR SALE

Central Hotel, Quatsino, B. C. including orchard, 107 acres of land, license, etc. Apply "Hotel" this office.

VACATION WORK OF THE AUXILIARY

BUSINESS DISCUSSED BY THE ASSOCIATION

At Initial Meeting of New Term—Committees Submitted An Extended Report—Other Matters.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital held their first regular meeting of the new working year on Tuesday at the city hall. The vice-president occupied the chair, and the following report of work accomplished by special committees during the vacation was read by the secretary-treasurer.

Madam President and Ladies:—This year "vacation" has not been interpreted as "rest," if rest to some still conveys the idea of inactivity. Your faithful committees have been most active in carrying out to completion the collections for the fund for the children's ward, and in undertaking other necessary work.

The vote for the children's ward are also all in. The Ladies of the Maccabees having initiated by Mrs. Thomas Watson that they will undertake the one remaining.

Special thanks are due to Mrs. R. S. Day and Mrs. Griffiths for the acceptance of Mrs. D. R. Kerr's challenge, and who met with the most courteous and generous response from the gentlemen, whom they approached. An excursion, undertaken by the executive, and with the assistance of Mr. J. M. Gibson, turned out a very well patronized and enjoyable event, and netted the sum of \$102.00 towards the fund. Photographs of the receipts and expenditures for the same are herewith presented to the meeting.

It will be well to publish a full list of names when all the collections have come in, and the societies will try to have such a list to present at the October meeting. The summer's work in this regard should be a means of inspiration to the further and final effort necessary before the hospital can stand complete in its equipment and usefulness, and when the call comes for the maternity ward as could it must, since the demands for it are instant and urgent—every helper may feel assured that, where a cause is good and work is faithful, friends and kind hearts will all abound.

An emergency meeting of the working committee, of both societies was called in July to decide if they could help the directors with a very pressing need at the hospital, namely, the funeral of the luncheon in the gardens, going on all the wards, which was a terribly heavy condition. It was cheerfully and unanimously decided to do so, the Daughters of Pitt consenting to bear one-third of the expense. A sum of \$10 was also contributed by Mr. C. W. D. for this special object.

The furnishing of the "Robert Dundas" and "French" rooms is now complete, and your treasurer has furnished the donors with duplicate receipts of all bills paid on their behalf.

During the summer the maid and Mrs. Hasell have made two necessary purchases, viz., 2 pieces drawing sheeting and naps for the wards. Work has also been asked for and supplied to the King's Daughters of Canada, and Mrs. Charles Kenna.

The building committee have met three times, and the final choice of the directors as a plan for the children's ward is now before the meeting for consideration.

The following letters have also been received and acknowledged by your secretary and are now laid on the table for discussion:

From Mr. Bellas, enclosing \$5 towards the children's ward fund, and suggesting that, should there be sufficient surplus, a coat might be provided to be called "The Charmers' coat, in memory of the excursion and its most pleasant reminiscence.

From Mr. Ian St. Clair, enclosing an initial sum of \$1.25, and expressing a desire to establish a rest to be called the St. Clair rest, with certain happy suggestions for the furtherance of this end.

From the Ministerial Association, acknowledging the request of this society that a "Hospital Sunday" should be established among the city churches, and stating that the suggestion had met with sympathy, and should receive further consideration.

From Mr. W. D. Mackintosh, a kind friend, with an excellent suggestion for a future special effort this society might wish to undertake.

From the Lord Bishop of Columbia, congratulating the society upon the successful issue of their endeavors, and promising future assistance, when necessary.

From Professor Wilkins, in the name of himself and pupils, offering the net proceeds of the pupils' concert to be given by him early in October towards the establishment of a "Wickens" cot.

From Mrs. Frank Collier, enclosing a cheque for \$20, to be devoted to the memory of Frank Collier, and expressing to this society some very kindly and appreciative words.

And from the corresponding secretary of

the Local Council of Women, advising that their annual meeting will take place on Monday, October 2nd, and that any resolutions this society desires to propose must be sent to her by the 21st, together with nominations for officers for the ensuing year.

The Daughters of Pitt also send in a resolution from their late meeting to the effect that all present special effort be devoted towards the fund for a maternity ward at the hospital, and have voted the proceeds of their children's Cluderella, which they propose to hold early in December, to this object.

During July your secretary mailed to all members and donors a copy of the annual report, published in the press. If any should have mislaid it, she will be glad to be notified, and will be most gratefully accepted at the hospital.

The motion asks for six dozen table napkins and six dozen small fringed tray cloths. Will friends also remember that during fall "garden clearances," all plants and shrubs, and especially plants for potting indoors, will be most gratefully accepted at the hospital.

B. M. HASSELL, Secretary.

In the course of the general discussion which ensued the plan for the children's ward was endorsed.

Suggestions made by the different committees were taken into consideration at a latter meeting.

After a vote of thanks to Mrs. Roche Robertson in acknowledgment of her able services as president for the past term, and an expression of regret at her determination to retire, Mrs. Forman was elected to the executive. Thanks were also extended all those ladies who served upon any of the "special" committees, namely, collections, emergency, purchase, excursion and building.

Committees were appointed as follows: Purchasing for the half year—Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Mrs. W. Broderick.

Visitors for the month—Mrs. Stuart Robertson and Mrs. (Col.) Hall.

Chairman for the sewing committee—Mrs. Thomas Watson.

Mrs. R. B. McKelving and Mrs. Clarke were elected members, after which the meeting adjourned.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Entertainment to Be Given at St. Mary's Church, Victoria West.

This evening an entertainment will be given at St. Mary's church, Victoria West. An excellent programme of music (vocal and instrumental) and tableaux has been prepared, and a pleasant time is assured all attending.

Quartet: The Village Chorister Moschies Misses E. and D. Sch. Messrs. Peck and Oliver.

Bass Solo—Stein Song.....Bullard F. J. Sch.

Comic Selection.....Corp. Simpson.

Soprano Solo—Martyne.....Miss Locke.

Piano and Violin Selection.....Misses E. and D. Sch. and J. Longfield.

Tenor Solo—Selected.....Mr. Peck.

Soprano Solo—A Rose in Heaven.....Miss Sch.

Trio in Old Madrid.....Trotter Misses Locke and R. and D. Sch.

Comic Selection.....Corp. Simpson.

Baritone Solo—Because I Love You, Dear.....Mr. Oliver.

Violin Solo—Selected.....Master James Locke.

Tableaux.....God Save the King.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Held in Strawberry Vale Methodist Church—Entertainment on Monday.

The anniversary and harvest home services of Strawberry Vale Methodist church were held last Sunday and Monday. The church was artistically decorated, suitable to the occasion. On Sunday morning a large congregation assembled in the church, when Rev. Mr. Laidley, pastor of the church, preached an inspiring sermon from the text: "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness, and thy paths drop fatness."

Mr. Tait, of Victoria, in the evening delighted a large audience with an able and instructive address.

On Monday evening the church was crowded to the doors. Strawberry Vale people gladly welcomed a large company of their friends from the General Methodist church, Victoria, headed by their pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson and N. Skakopere as his right-hand supporter, who by the way, was one of the first promoters of the church eleven years ago, and is still its honored member of the trustee board.

Mr. Laidley took the chair and conducted to the close one of the best entertainments ever given in the district. The programme consisted of addresses by Revs. Messrs. Thompson and Gibson, Messrs. Sprague, Skakopere and Okell, songs, solos and choruses by the choir, a reading by Mrs. S. Jones and a recitation by Master Robbie Case.

INSPECTING TOUR.

Commissioner Melanes Is Visiting Southern Points of Yukon Territory.

Advices from the north states that W. B. Melanes, commissioner of the Yukon, is making a tour of the southern part of the Territory. He is accompanied by Major Z. F. Wood, commander of the Mounted Police, and F. X. Cassolin, assistant gold commissioner. The trip is expected to last two weeks.

During their absence the party are to visit White Horse, Alsea, the new mine at Windy Arm, the White Horse copper mines, Atlin, and other places of interest.

It may be that a stop will be made at the coal mines along the river. The new government works at Heligate will also be inspected probably.

NOTES FROM NELSON.

The railway commission sat here Wednesday and heard complaints from Shewan objecting to Nelson as a distribution centre. The commission left Wednesday night for MacLeod.

Carl McLaughlin, lately resigned on account of ill-health, and his place has been filled by City Treasurer Watson, who will occupy both positions with an assistant.

The Nelson fair has realized a surplus of about \$1,000.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

A private letter to a friend in the city from Israel Robinson makes mention of a reception tendered him by his Mount real friends while on his way to Oxford, British Columbia's 1905 Rhodes scholar attended McGill University at Montreal for several years, where he made numerous friends both in college activities and social life, who availed themselves of his passing through that city to extend to him their hearty congratulations at his good fortune in capturing a Rhodes scholarship.

It appears that Mr. Robinson, who was hurriedly passing on to reach his destination, was prevailed upon to remain over for a day by his many friends, who were eager to show him some token of the high regard in which they held him. In spite of such short notice a host of his friends gathered together and gave him an enthusiastic welcome. After some speculating had been indulged in, one of Montreal's King's counsel, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Robinson with a beautiful gold medal bearing the Maple Leaf upon it, charging him to always bear in mind that he was a Canadian before all. After singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the expression of best wishes for his future success, the meeting dispersed.

Ald. Cook will retain his seat as a member of the city council in accordance with the opinion handed down by the city solicitor. This opinion was on the point raised by Ald. Wilson, at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening that Ald. Cook was disqualified because he had not attended the last four meetings of the water committee, of which he is a member. The decision reads as follows: "With reference to the question referred to me at Monday night's council meeting, I beg to state that after looking into the facts, I am of the opinion that Ald. Cook is not disqualified from sitting as an alderman in the council of the city of Vancouver. Section 10 of the Vancouver Incorporation Act enacts that in case any member of the council absents himself from the meetings of any committee of which he is a member for four consecutive regular meetings, without having been previously excused from such attendance by resolution of the council, entered in its minutes, his seat in the council shall become vacant; and such member shall be disqualified from sitting and voting at the council and the council shall forthwith declare the seat vacant and order a new election. The last four meetings of the water committee were held as follows: Friday, July 28th; Wednesday, August 2nd; Wednesday, August 23rd; Wednesday, September 13th. The water committee meets on the second and fourth Wednesday in each month. You will notice that it did not meet on Wednesday, July 28th, which was its regular day for meeting. I have inquired from the secretary of the water committee for the reason of this, and he advises that it was done at the instance of Ald. Wilson, the chairman of the committee, who was contemplating a visit to Portland. There was no meeting on the 28th. The meeting of July 28th, to be a regular meeting should have been a meeting adjourned from the 28th, that is to say, the committee should have met on the 28th and adjourned to the 28th. As a matter of fact, no meeting was held on the 28th—the meeting of the 28th was called by telephone, and there is no minute of its calling. The act contemplates a regular meeting of the committee, that is, a regular meeting, regularly called, sitting at the regular date on which the committee is supposed to meet. This being the case my opinion is as above stated."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly easterly and cool, with showers to-night or Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, mostly easterly and cool, with occasional showers.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, 61; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 5 miles E.; rain, 34; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, 08; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 34; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 30; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, fair.

The earliest mention of bells, as applied for purposes of Christian worship, is by Polydore Vergil, who states that Paulinus, bishop of Nola, a city of Campania, in Italy, first adapted them to his church in the year 400.

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St. Catharines Journal.

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New York World.

Thinking only of the whipping with which his mother had threatened him for jumping on cars, Robert Miller, 12 years old, sought to "put back" his right leg that was cut off under a freight train at Fifty-eighth street and Union avenue to-day.

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New York Tribune.

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THE WHINE OF THE PESSIMIST.

There is but one dark cloud on the horizon of our contemporary the Colonist.

It is the thought of there being a "liberal" government at Ottawa that causes it to appear upon fine lawless mornings and one unlawful morning of the week with a rueful countenance. We beg of our illogically depressed neighbor to dismiss the thought of its misfortune from its mind and to force its thoughts upon the contemplation of facts. The Liberal government at Ottawa is going to be in power not only for four years more, but for an indefinite period. All Canada is rejoicing at that fact, because all Canada has realized by experience that the dominance of Liberalism is good for the country and for every business interest in the country. It was under Liberal auspices that Canada "found herself." For twenty-five years the people kept Conservative governments in power, indulging the hope that the promises of prosperity under the National Policy would be realized. But hope long deferred made the heart sick, and in 1896 a political revolution occurred. This political revolution was followed within a year by a revolution of another character. Trade began to expand; industry, relieved of the shackles in which she had for a quarter of a century been bound, took on new life. All Canada resounded with the hum of business activity. Field, workshop and warehouse from the East to the West felt the quickening impulse. And to this day there has been no abatement. All Canada is filled with confidence in the future.

This has been accomplished by calling into the councils of the country practical men with sufficient force of character to bring into activity the measures they believed necessary to give a naturally industrious people free scope in the development of resources of an unrivalled character. The government realized that the hope of Canada lay in the population of the great West. Its energies were principally devoted to the task of convincing the world of the fact of the value of the West. The first part of the programme has already been carried out. The world realizes the potential value of the agricultural areas of the prairies. Ten years ago the wheat output of the prairies was not of sufficient magnitude to be impressive. The popular idea was that climatic conditions would forever render agricultural pursuits in the Northwest a hazardous and uncertain occupation. To-day the reputation of the country is established. This year the crop of wheat alone will exceed a hundred millions of bushels, in addition to the incidental products of the farm. Population is pouring in so fast from all quarters of the globe that speculative philosophers are wondering what the political outcome will be. Some, like the Colonist, are pessimistic, and predict that the "assimilative" powers of the country will be overtaxed and that the general result will be inimical to the interests of the British Empire. But the people of Canada generally are not

alarmed. The East is too busy supplying the demands of the West for manufactured goods to pay much attention to the croakings of the men-of-little-faith. British Columbia is industriously planting fruit trees and sawing up logs in anticipation of demands which are daily becoming more imperative to trouble her head about matters which time will prove to be of little consequence.

We cannot believe that the Colonist, taking an intelligent interest in the events of the past ten years, is really so terribly depressed as it pretends to be when it gloomily reflects upon the fact that Canada is destined to remain for an indeterminate period under Liberal rule. The country has at last fully recovered from the consequence of an ill-considered and an unhappily applied fiscal policy. The prospects are accepted on all sides and by all business men and institutions as exceptionally bright. Let our contemporary cast aside the smoked glasses which impair its vision and view the conditions as they really are, and it will feel very much better. We sincerely believe its readers, too, will experience a change of tone.

NATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

Who shall place a limit upon the ambitions of nations? Great Britain appears to have reached the stage at which it is considered wise, at least by the statesmen of the present generation, to cease striving for additional territory and to devote all the energies which cannot find a field at home to the organization and development of her outlying possessions.

Buy a new school of public men born with the old ideals may be brought forth by the body politic at any time. In the meantime the spirit of aggrandizement is working among continental powers, and it is bringing forth a fine crop of race jealousies and national intrigues. Germany has not been a success as a colonizer, while France is not producing a surplus population to "colonize with."

Nevertheless such demonstrated truths do not deter either Germany or France from harboring ambitions nor from attempting to give effect in works to inward promptings of the spirit of expansion. A writer in a Parisian newspaper dwells upon the secret suspicion with which Frenchmen regard each German movement in the regions which have not yet been affected to the point of absorption in the great national mergers of the times. The article describes Germany as being busy in Morocco to secure objects of barter in view of future bargains with France, and warns Frenchmen to be on their guard against a possible renewal of the attempt to secure their adherence to the Bagdad Railway scheme. The real character of that project is, it says, now better understood in France, where there is no longer any temptation to accept the offer made to the Paris Bourse of 40 per cent. of the shares. The terms of the concession have strengthened the conviction that the railway would assume the preponderance of German interests from the Bosphorus to the Persian Gulf. In this matter the interests of France and Germany are identical. The article declares that "it is reasonable to suppose that an attempt on the part of Germany to come to a separate understanding with France on this subject would fail as completely as did the attempt made to disturb the entente. In the words of M. Cheradame, to afford Germany the possibility of completing the railway under her exclusive control would be equivalent to giving her absolute control over Asia Minor and rendering the Kaiser master of the great international route, extending from Hamburg to the Persian Gulf." In conclusion, the writer remarks that "the German scheme does not take Russian interests into account either, a circumstance which France will not be disposed to ignore."

AN APOTHEOSIS OF JOHN D.

Our frequently expressed opinion of the virtues of John D. Rockefeller has been vindicated. The people who have had the best opportunities of estimating the effulgent beauties of the private character, public conduct and moral attributes of the Oil King—his own neighbors—have met and expressed their appreciation of his general conduct. Their verdict is practically confirmatory of our views. Mr. Rockefeller, we are told, has done nothing more than his simple duty in taking the fullest advantage of circumstances, thereby stamping himself as a public benefactor and confounding those who contend that he has been simply and solely a private grasping, heartless brigand. Several hundred representative men, we are told, including merchants, lawyers, clergymen, and even newspaper men, assembled themselves together at the home of Mr. Rockefeller in Cleveland, Ohio, and in a testimonial expressed their firm conviction upon a subject which has been a live topic in newspapers, magazines and upon public platform for many months. If a man who has been a resident of one city for close upon half a century, for a great part of the time living in the white light of merciless, sometimes envious, criticism; and at the end of the term possesses the esteem of his neighbors, there must be something in his character worthy of emulation and of commendation. As the chief exponent of the most successful business man America, if not the world, has yet produced, said the principle of the survival of the fittest is a law too firmly established to be overturned by legislative enactments. Which

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The sidewalk on Craigflower road is in an extremely bad state of repair. It is full of holes and being poorly lighted is most dangerous.

To-morrow being the festival of St. Michael and All Angels, commonly known as Michaelmas Day, there will be services in the churches of the city as follows: 8 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., matins and holy communion; 8 p. m., evensong and sermon.

A special meeting of the trained nurses is to be held at the Nurses' Club, 655 Fort street, on Tuesday, October 3rd, at 3 p. m. sharp. After the regular routine, a lecture is to be given, at which all the club members are earnestly requested to be present. Trained nurses desirous of joining the club, and those from other cities, are especially invited.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Victoria lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., was held yesterday evening, when it was decided to hold a banquet in co-operation with the local lodges of the order at the St. Francis hotel, on the evening of October 27th, that date being the thirty-seventh anniversary of the institution of the order. Several candidates were also elected, and new applications for membership received.

At Monroe, Michigan, the sudden death occurred on the 16th inst., of John Davidson, the well-known dog fancier, who visited Victoria a year ago as judge of the Kennel Club show. The deceased, who was a native of Scotland, had contracted a severe cold at the Toronto exhibition, whence he had just returned to Monroe, and he dropped dead on the street of that town, his death being directly attributable to heart disease.

A serious accident took place yesterday forenoon, when J. Moody, in the employ of the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., fell from a scaffold on which he was working at a steamer which is under construction at the company's yard. The fall was some 25 feet, and the unfortunate man was picked up unconscious. Dr. Hart was sent for, and had him removed to the Jubilee hospital. The injured man recovered consciousness later in the day, and this morning was reported to be on the high road to recovery.

The large toll-booth coach of the Victoria Transfer Co. has had a new improvement added to it in the shape of rubber-tired wheels. The result, as was very observable when the coach made its first trip with its new equipment yesterday, was very satisfactory. The vehicle proceeding almost without a sound, while the additional smoothness of the travelling is a perfect boon to the passengers. The new tires were shipped from the factory of E. M. Miller & Co., of Quincy, Ill.

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BROUGHT A HEAVY SUGAR SHIPMENT

**MIOWERA'S ARRIVAL
FROM THE ANTIPODES**

Reached Port This Morning—Princess May Returns From Skagway—Along the Waterfront.

The Canadian-Australian liner Miowera, Capt. F. A. Hemming, berthed at the outer wharf at 6:45 o'clock this morning after an uneventful voyage from the Antipodes. She had on arrival about eighty-five saloon passengers, mostly for points beyond British Columbia. The most prominent was Lieut. Col. Carrington of Sydney, Col. Carrington was formerly of the Grenadier Guards, but now belongs to the New South Wales headquarters staff. He is going to England, and will complete a tour of the world before his return to Australia. The only saloon passenger for Victoria was J. H. Cave, who embarked at Brisbane.

The Miowera is heavily laden with freight, having only discharged some four or five tons of fruit at the outer wharf. In all she brings 1,900 tons of cargo, including 9,000 sacks of sugar from the works recently taken over by the B. C. Sugar Co. from the Canadian Sugar Refining Co. of Vancouver. The balance of the freight is made up chiefly of fruit. A memorandum of her voyage to port is furnished by the purser as follows: Sailed from Sydney, September 4th, 1 p. m.; experienced moderate north-northwest wind and fine weather with smooth sea, arriving at Brisbane September 6th, 4 a. m. Left Brisbane at midnight same date, and experienced fresh southwest wind and cloudy weather with rough sea to 18° 00' E. longitude. Thence moderate to light south-southwest wind and fine weather with smooth sea, arriving at Port Moresby September 8th, 4 p. m. September 9th and arrived Fiji Islands, Suva, 3:15 p. m. September 11th. Left Suva at 3 p. m. September 12th and experienced light easterly winds and fine weather. Passed Anika Island at 4 p. m. Following day, winds light east-northeast and fine weather, crossing same in longitude 171° 00' north at 4 p. m. September 14th. Thence light variable winds and showery weather to 180° north latitude, when northeast trades were encountered, commencing with equally weather and rough sea and moderating on approaching Honolulu.

Arrived at Honolulu at 9 a. m. September 20th and sailed for Victoria at 8 p. m. the same day.

News is brought by the steamer of the arrival at Honolulu of the brig Galilee, fitted out by the department of international research in terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution at Washington, for the purpose of making magnetic surveys of the North Pacific ocean deck.

The Galilee is of wood for the reason that wood does not interfere with the delicate instruments on board. Even the steel cables have been replaced by hemp cables.

The Galilee will continue her cruise from San Francisco to the Galapagos Islands, thence across the Pacific to the Philippines and Japan, returning by way of the Aleutian Islands, closing the circuit at San Francisco; thence continuing through a series of areas bounded by parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude each five degrees apart, lying just on the mid-ocean side of the circuit last made, and proceeding gradually and by successive elements into the central region of the North Pacific.

The director of the work is Dr. L. A. Bauer, who is likewise in charge of the magnetic work of the United States coast and geodetic survey.

THE MAY'S ARRIVAL

Much disagreeable weather was experienced by the steamer Princess May on her northern trip ended yesterday afternoon. The ship reports that there is a decided chill in the atmosphere at Skagway, but that there is still freeze-up, and that steamers are still descending the Yukon carrying freight and passengers for Dawson. Nearly all her passengers on the southern voyage landed at Vancouver. The ship's list included Allan Espin, a criminal veteran, O. H. Clark, a prominent Dawson barriester, arrived with his wife en route to Ottawa, and Constable McClelland of the N. W. M. P., arrived with a woman and Mrs. Alt, an insane woman from Dawson, for New Westminster.

A LOST CHICK

A lone chick drifted into the bay on a log yesterday afternoon, and for a time caused more excitement aboard the United States cutter Grant at anchor in the harbor at the time than would the capture of a smuggler. A boat was lowered and in a few minutes the bird found itself on deck. It turned out to be a young bantam rooster. On the log it had floated from the outer harbor, and had made itself comfortable until rescued.

THE SHAMROCK

For upwards of a week the little steamer Shamrock has been off the Gorge run. The vessel supplied an excellent service, while the weather remained fine, but when the rains came business fell off to a very marked extent. Despite the fact that a steamer car line was built to the Gorge this year, the trip by water lost none of its attractiveness for the stranger, and on fine days she carried large crowds.

MARINE NOTES

A full load of freight, mostly of Canadian manufactures and including large shipments of canned fish from Victoria and Vancouver, awaits the R. M. S. Miowera for her outward voyage.

R. M. S. Empress of India will sail for the Orient on the 2nd of next month. She will leave full of general cargo.

Steamer Princess May will make three more trips on the Skagway run before she is laid up for alterations.

Fifty-two languages and dialects are spoken along the banks of the Danube. Of the 1,000,000 of people believed to inhabit the world, only three-fifths are known by names.

GOOD HOUSE ASSURED

Large Sale of Tickets For "Merely Mary Ann" To Be Presented To-Night.

There has been a large sale of tickets for "Merely Mary Ann," the play to be presented by Eleanor Robson at the Victoria theatre to-night. Miss Robson is the only one of the American actresses of the present time, who can rightly lay claim to the title of being an international star, who has succeeded in being accepted in the English capital and in the metropolis of the United States at the same time in one season. "Merely Mary Ann" is a comedy by Israel Sangalli, and tells a very simple story in an unforced and plain manner, but so directly and so touchingly that even the seasoned theatre-goer cannot help submitting to its charm.

During her engagement in London Miss Robson has not only achieved a great professional triumph, but she has formed a number of friendships in the literary world. Israel Sangalli, Hall Cain, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, George Bernard Shaw, Arthur Pinero and a number of others were thrice in the audience which they bestowed upon Miss Robson. Once or twice a week she was a guest of honor at one of the literary salons maintained by each of these distinguished persons.

LEAVING FOR EUROPE

Mrs. C. W. D. Clifford and Daughter Will Reside in Switzerland For Two Years.

C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., who yesterday disposed of his household furniture, intends shortly to leave for Europe, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford and his daughter. He will not remain long away. Mrs. Clifford and daughter will like to visit about two years in Switzerland. The trip is undertaken on the advice of the doctors in the hope that a change of climate will restore the daughter to health. They will probably take up their residence at Geneva.

Mr. Clifford will return before the time of the opening of the legislature, and in the spring will go north. For the next two years he expects to spend the most of his time in the Skeena electoral district, which he represents in the local House. The general activity in that district in consequence of the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific is to build through that section of the province apparently makes it desirable that Mr. Clifford should be on the spot to look after the interests which he has in that country, and which have now become valuable.

INSPECTING COAL

James Dunsen Has Gone to Nicola to Look Over Measures There.

James Dunsen has gone into the Nicola country to inspect the coal lands on which he holds an option at the present time. He is accompanied by F. D. Giesela, assistant gold commissioner, and M. E. the mining expert in the employ of Mr. Dunsen.

The latter has inspected the coal measures referred to, and apparently his report is very favorable. Mr. Dunsen has in consequence decided to go into the country and inspect them himself. Upon the results of the visit will likely depend the question of whether Mr. Dunsen will lift the option and begin the development of the coal measures on the line of the new branch of railway connecting the main line of the C. P. R. at Spence's Bridge and Nicola.

Mr. Dunsen's options extend over about 10,000 acres of coal lands in the Nicola district.

A correspondent, writing from Carleton Crossing under date of Sept. 21st, says: Administrator McInnes, accompanied by Majors Wood and Snyder and Mr. Giesela (assistant gold commissioner), have gone into the Alsea and Kinross districts, and will be here next week. After visiting the Windy Arm mines they will take a run into Atlin.

At the Institute hall on Saturday a recital will be given by Frank Haskell, of London, England. Mr. Haskell has achieved no small fame in the Old Country as a singer, having several times sung before royalty, as well as before the members of the society circles in the world's metropolis. Mr. Haskell has come to Victoria after completing a very satisfactory season at New York, the great American summer resort at Rhode Island, where he sang before such of the members of the society circles as Fish, Mr. Otis, Mrs. Dressel and others.

Salt Spring Island is now directly on the wire circuit, which is rapidly bringing all the outlying places of the island into the touch with civilization. Though there has been a government line connecting the 14-15-16 Vancouver Island, it was not a part of the system, and all messages had to be transferred at Duncan, leading to delay and often to mistakes. Yesterday, however, the connection was perfected by the installation on the part of the B. C. Telegraph Co. of a switchboard at Duncan. This places Salt Spring Island at once in full connection with every place on the B. C. Telephone Co.'s extensive system, and the new and improved service will be highly appreciated by the energetic community on that island.

At the Savor this week the De Garraud, the mackinac and hawtorn balances, are making a decided hit. Some of their turns are nothing short of marvelous. The large audiences which are witnessing their act nightly are very much pleased, and are of the opinion that their two more capable acrobats have never been in this city. Horve and Edwards, the comedy sketch team, also present an entertaining act. The two comedians manage to keep their audience in a continual roar of laughter from start to finish, and have to respond to well-merited applause. The comedy engagement of Kelsey Moore, the comedy juggler, is even better than his turn of last week. Some of his juggling feats are a complete novelty, and are well put on. Billy Remay, the hoop roller and juggler, introduced a number of new turns in his act. In baton twirling he is perfectly at home.

THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD

Arch Found in Ruins of Fara, Lost in Pre-Babylonian Mystery.

To the student of architecture it may be surprising to learn that the arch, until recently supposed to have been unknown to the ancients, was frequently employed by the pre-Babylonians of more than 6,000 years ago.

Such an arch in a poor state of preservation was discovered in the lowest stratum, beneath the Babylonian city of Nineveh. More recently an archway was found beneath the old city of Fara, which the Germans have excavated in central Babylonia.

The city, although one of the earliest known, was built upon an arched derrick constructed of small bricks. It measures about one yard in height, and has an equal width.—Scientific American.

EXPERIMENTING WITH OILED ROADS

SEVERAL MILES ARE TRIED IN PORTLAND

The Automobile Club of That City is Highly Pleased With the Results.

Portland, Oregon, is trying the experiment of oiled roads. The process, has many warm supporters in Victoria, although engineers have declared the cost to be too great for Victoria.

In view of the interest which attaches to the process in this city, the following information appearing in the Journal is given relative to Portland's experiment:

"We regard the oiled road experiment between the corner of Twentieth and Washington streets and the Clarendon street car-ramp as a success. The automobile club's subscription of something over \$2,000, invested in road improvement, will be pushed to \$10,000, and other roads will be oiled and improved around Portland," says Sol Blumman, president of the Portland Automobile Club.

The road oiling experiment covers about three and one-half miles, and the road has had hard usage by the public for about six weeks. It has proved more satisfactory than the most sanguine advocates hoped for. The oiling solves two problems—the laying of dust in summer and the preventing of mud in wet weather. It keeps the road surface in a hard, smooth and well-packed condition. The cost of oiling the Lincoln road between the exposition grounds and the Tavern was about \$450 per mile. On Twentieth street the oiling was more expensive. The work was done by contract.

It is said the contractors will ask a larger sum for oiling roads in the future; they say they made the price of the first roads low to encourage the experiment. The automobile club will secure the closest figures on the work, and it is thought the cost can be kept down to the original figures for country road work.

Only the heaviest oil-containing about 80 per cent. of asphaltum is used for oiling roads. The fluid is spread to a width of 12 to 14 feet by means of a sprayer. A light coat of sand is then put on to prevent vehicle wheels from coming directly in contact with the oil. The fluid forms a hard, baked surface on the dirt and does not pulverize into dust. It turns water off to the gutters and prevents it from cooking into the soil and causing mud. It is said a light renewal of the oil every 12 months will preserve the roadway year after year, as long as the process is continued.

"I regard the oiled road as the solution of the good road problem in Oregon," says Mr. Blumman. "It is effective and economical and can be applied on the country roads. It is especially desirable for a climate that has a long dry season and a long rainy season."

The solution of the good road problem, aside entirely in preventing water from entering the roadway. As long as the soil can be kept dry and the road has a reasonable slope from the centre to each side it will retain its shape and hardness. It is said the oil treatment accomplishes this object. On country roads known as "big sticks," in southern Oregon, it is believed the process would be found especially successful.

Yesterday Arthur Shotbolt acquired control of the oil business and sundries business carried on by C. A. Goodwin on Douglas street. The new proprietor, who is a son of Thomas Shotbolt, the well-known druggist, takes over the new business today, and will continue it as a first-class business shop, he having had several years' experience, and being otherwise well qualified to conduct the place successfully.

Yesterday's Vancouver News-Advertiser states that James Henderson, the well-known managing director of the Henderson Directory Co., received a telegram from Winnipeg on Tuesday announcing the sudden death on that date of his brother-in-law, Robert Horne, one of the pioneers of the Prairie City, and a land surveyor of high reputation. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, but had made a marked improvement of late, and his sudden demise was, therefore, quite unexpected.

The Tragedies of Moving Day.—I'm not in league with the moving man though his recklessness in the handling of fine china, bric-a-brac and objects of art would seem to be strong circumstantial evidence of guilt. He's alone responsible for the tragedies of moving day, though we profit by them. "It's an ill wind," you know. Some consolation may be derived from the fact that many prized pieces may be replaced by objects superior to the old ones at half their original cost in this popular store of ours. When you get settled come in.—Weiler Bros.

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Mr. Alexander said he had not taken
this into consideration except in a gen-
eral way.

The chairman asked if there were no
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MAYOR HOUSTON'S ABSENCE

Is Engaged in Newspaper Work
Goldfields, Nevada.

(Special to the Times.)

Nelson, Sept. 28.—There is no mystery in the so-called disappearance of Mayor Houston. He is at present engaged in newspaper work in Goldfields, Nevada. It is true he is going away but he is not leaving the city. He is not leaving the city. He is not leaving the city.

When Mr. Houston left Nelson early in August to represent the city in legal proceedings at Victoria, it was understood he would be absent only a few days. Apparently when away from the charms of this prosperous burg the mayor had forgotten the duties of his office.

There is no probability of a majority vote in the event of Mr. Houston's return within the three month limit. The council is taking steps to meet the problem for his return, and the city will continue to scrape along until the end of the term with an acting mayor only. The position being filled by Alderman Harry Bird. Then as to representation in the legislature, Mr. Houston's absence in no way affects the validity of the law. Presumably he will continue as representative until the present legislature dissolves.

Mrs. H. A. Wood, of Dawson City, arrived from the North yesterday on the Princess May. This is the first time Mrs. Wood has been "out" for three years, and it is her intention to spend the winter on the coast. She is a guest at the Dominion. Mrs. David MacFarlane is another lady who has spent the past three years in Dawson City and is now staying at the Dominion.

Thomas Williams, a Battersea laborer, burnt his fingers with a match he had struck to light his pipe. A wound was caused, and after some days he was taken to the hospital, where he was found to be suffering from blood poisoning. He became delirious and died. "Accidental death" was the verdict returned at the inquest.

REVIVAL IN LACE

A distinct revival is taking place in the manufacture of lace peculiar to the county of Bucks, and in many of the villages in that and the neighboring shires of Berks and Devon a number of young and old alike are engaged producing the dainty lace. Encouragement is also given in the work by the offering of prizes at the flower shows, at many of which choice pieces of lace have this season been exhibited.

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TRYING TO END NANAIMO STRIKE

UNDERGROUND WORKERS
SELECT A COMMITTEE

Given Full Power to Negotiate a Settlement With Management of Company.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Sept. 28.—The mass meeting of the underground workers yesterday afternoon has, it is hoped, resulted in bringing about a better chance to settle the mine trouble than has hitherto been the case; as for the first time the men have come together, and a committee, without regard to union, was formed to enter into negotiations with the management of the Western Fuel Co., with full power to make a settlement on an honorable basis.

Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, told the men that if a settlement was not made now, he had reason to believe it might be a long time before they would be able to return to work, and a resolution was passed to the meeting as follows and varied.

"That this meeting approve of appointing a committee of five persons to negotiate a settlement of the difficulties between the Western Fuel Co. and its former employees, such committee to have power to effect a settlement on behalf of the employees, provided that the committee is able to obtain such terms as it believes are honorable and fair, regard being had to all existing conditions."

The committee, appointed was John R. McKinnon, Richard Booth, Geo. Johnson, Joseph Hardy and J. W. Graham. The majority of these were on the last committee appointed by the United Mine Workers, and which failed to come to an agreement, but it is hoped that with plenary powers they will have more success this time.

The resolution, it will be noted, embraces the underground workers irrespective of union. The company, it is understood, will make some concessions, and these are rumored to take the form of a reduction of the price the miners pay for their household coal, from \$2.50 a ton to \$1.50, the men still paying for the transportation across to Protection Island shaft. However, this is not definite, and the negotiations may now take a more favorable turn.

John Burns, the English labor M. P., is to be asked to come here to address the Nanaimo miners.

WOMAN TURNS COPPER COLOR

The remarkable case of a white woman whose skin is turning to a deep copper color and whose features seem to have taken on the outlines of those of an Indian, has turned up in St. Francis hospital, Trenton, N.J. Even her eyes are changing color. She suffers intensely, and is only partly conscious.

The patient is Mrs. Martha Lewis, who lives near Skillman, a village a few miles from Trenton. At first physicians thought she was suffering from a liver trouble, but they are now at a loss to understand her malady. Several prominent doctors who have examined her say they have never known of a parallel case.

Although in a comatose state, Mrs. Lewis writhes constantly as though in great pain if her body is touched. She also seems to breathe with difficulty. When first taken ill her complexion was decidedly light. A few hours later she began to change color. No hope of recovery is held out by the attending physicians and she is being kept sedate for fear her strange malady may be contagious.

SHERLOCK HOLMES OUTDOED

Man Reads on Rotting Pad News That Breaks Up Home.

It was only a blotting pad, but it bore the imprint of words of undreamed and wrecked the happiness of a solicitor's home at Newington, England.

Mr. Stanley Hellyer picked up the blotting pad in his wife's room, deciphered the message, and as a result employed detectives.

Meetings with a gentleman in Hyde Park, London, and occasional drives with a commercial traveler in his business brougham were reported. Then one night Mr. Hellyer said he must go to Manchester.

But he remained in London, and early the next morning found his wife and a man named Mills at a hotel in Soho. There was a domestic scene, and the man named Mills was reported to have been in the house for some time.

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BRIDGING THE SEYMOUR NARROWS

(Continued from page 1.)

Island was the complement of the bridge. "While Alberta might furnish the wheat for Vancouver Island, the latter could furnish fish and fruit for those of Alberta," added Chairman Reford.

Commissioner Ashdown wanted something more definite with respect to the ultimate destination of the Island. "What is to be done with it when the timber was cleared off?" he asked.

Mr. Lugin said that he was afraid to advance his views in this respect, as they might be regarded as altogether too rosy. "Pressed to give them, he said that he expected to see one-third of the land available for fruit growing and dairy farming."

Mr. Lugin then went into the subject of the fisheries, explaining that there were many branches of the deep sea fisheries which had not yet been developed to any extent.

A passenger on the Mowat, which arrived this morning from the Antipodes, was Mrs. C. Scheller, of Honolulu, who will go north to Alaska on the Princess May. She is a guest at the Dominion.

Spending his holidays in Victoria is R. Sears, a conductor on the inter-urban line running between Seattle and Tacoma. Mr. Sears is accompanied by his wife, and while staying here is a guest at the Dominion.

E. C. Rhodes and Mrs. C. Benson and two children, of Honolulu, arrived by the Mowat this morning and are registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. W. H. Morrow and Mrs. Geo. Findlay are two ladies who arrived from Atlanta by the Princess May last night and are registered at the Dominion.

J. B. Rowe, of Kelowna, B. C., and J. F. Norson, of Prince Edward Island, are among the guests at the Vernon.

K. Chester and P. N. Lamb, of Duncan, are registered at the National. J. H. Ashdown, the well known Winnipeg hardware man, is a guest at the Driford. R. L. Gaetz, a prominent citizen of Red Deer, Alberta, is registered at the Driford. C. N. Bell, of Winnipeg, is among the guests at the Driford.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, September 28th to 26th, 1906.

The past week has been one of almost continuous unsettled and showery weather, on only a few occasions has the barometer reached 30 inches of pressure in the province, and for the most part a series of low pressure areas from the ocean have covered this western region from the Yukon to the Rockies. These conditions have caused an unusual amount of rainfall from Cariboo southward to the adjoining states of Washington and Oregon, and the prevailing weather has been threatening and showery, accompanied with several thunderstorms on the outside coast.

On the 23rd a strong southeasterly gale prevailed on the coast from Tacoma to the Columbia river, and for some hours on the Strait of Juan de Fuca storm signals were displayed here and at Vancouver, and at all the United States Coast signal stations. With this exception, the winds during the week have been only moderate to fresh in force. It has been warm in the Pacific states, reaching 90 in California, but in British Columbia, with the exception of the 22nd, when 78 was reached at Kamloops, temperatures have been below normal.

At Barkerville and Atlin frosts have occurred, and in the Yukon, as might be expected, frost has been heavy and killing. In the Northwest the pressure was low for the two first days, when a high area developed in British Columbia, which moved eastward, but was followed by a fresh area from the Yukon, which, after two days' interval, also passed away, when low areas again held possession in the close of the week. The rainfall has been light on the coast and moderate, occasionally reaching high totals during the daytime. Owing to high trouble on the Port Simpson branch line, no reports have been received from that station this week. Further north at Dawson the weather has been fair and colder, with rain on only one day.

At Victoria, there were 21 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine recorded; the highest temperature was 65 on 23rd; lowest, 51 on 25th; rainfall, 0.86 inch. At Vancouver, highest, 68 on 22nd; lowest, 41 on 23rd; rainfall, 2.64 inches. At New Westminster, highest, 70 on 23rd; lowest, 40 on 25th; rain, 3.26 inches. At Kamloops, highest, 78 on 22nd; lowest, 40 on 25th; no trace of rain.

At Barkerville, highest, 64 on 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 28 on 23rd; rain, 1.28 inches. At Atlin, highest, 48 on 22nd; lowest, 28 on 23rd; rainfall, 0.26 inch. At Dawson, highest, 42 on 23rd; lowest, 17 on 25th; rainfall, 0.20 inch.

The preserving factory also had to pay \$1 a ton for dockage and freight in bringing fruit from the outer wharf to the factory.

The lumbering industry was also represented on the upper harbor. About \$150,000 or \$200,000 was invested in these. It cost these mills \$1 a thousand to have the lumber carried by lighters to the outer wharf. There was an additional 65 cents a thousand discrimination against British Columbia lumbermen as compared with Round lumber shippers.

Mr. Sorby alluded to the losing of the mill, which he described as due to there being too little water for the landing of vessels at the wharf of the mills. "I thought the tariff had something to do with this," said Commissioner Ashdown.

"If you wish to do anything to improve the harbor," asked Chairman Reford.

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

A Busy Meeting—Some Evidence of the Association's Good Work.

Yesterday, the regular meeting of the Tourist Association took place in the offices of that body on Fort Street. Those present were J. A. Wilson and Anton Henderson, Aldermen Oddy and Hesterman, and Secretary Cutbush. The secretary reported that a very complete supply of literature had been forwarded to the Dominion fair at New Westminster, as well as a full supply of the book entitled "An Outpost of Empire." The charge of the advertising matter at the fair has been courteously taken over by W. J. Martindale, who will attend to the distribution of the matter from the Victoria district.

Turning to the correspondence file for the week, the members present found that it was heavier than had been known in any previous week since the association's inception—a most gratifying proof of the permanent nature of this organization's work, showing that the interest aroused concerning the summer season, but is rather enhanced by the contrast of Victoria's climatic advantages with other and less favored spots. These letters were remarkable for the large and varied amount of information asked for from the association—information the dissemination of which is already having a very notable effect in the influx of permanent residents and the sales of suitable building sites.

In the connecting, it was pointed out by one of the members that the good results of this section of the association's work were not so generally apparent to the casual observer as the more spectacular effects shown in the large tourist travel. The season's number of visitors which had been pouring through our streets during the whole season was a result of the Tourist Association's work which the most glib witted could see and comprehend. What was not so generally known or apparent was the number of small places, of an acre and upwards, which had been sold around the city as the direct result of the information given out by the association. Yet this was by far the most important, valuable and permanent effect of that organization's work.

An example of this was shown in a letter from H. M. Riddick, of Roswell, Idaho, who wrote asking information as to the suitability of the country for fruit growing. This letter was a direct result of the literature which has been distributed at the Portland fair, where Mr. Riddick had seen a copy. The writer stated that should the association's reply be as favorable as he expected, it would result in some three families coming here.

The following letter from Pacific Grove, in Southern California, is of peculiar interest, as indicating an opening of which Victoria investors and business men should not be slow to avail themselves:

Pacific Grove, Cal., Sept. 13th, 1906.
Herbert W. Cutbush, Esq., Secretary
Victoria Tourist Association.
Dear Sir:—I have always been sorry that I missed seeing you when you were in Pacific Grove some months ago, as I am frequently asked about Victoria and vicinity. I shall be glad if you will give me the following information by letter: Are there any vacant places for sale at about 100 acres and in and around Victoria, and what rental is asked for summer and are they suitable for winter use, and what rate for cottages for rent the same as they do at Pacific Grove and Santa Monica and other California resorts? What is the price of wood, coal and gas?

All these questions have been asked me and I will be pleased to have this and any other information that will be of interest to parties who may wish to take a cottage for a few months at a time. I always praise you Victoria.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, Yours truly,
D. G. ROSS.

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Wm. D. Bouldford writes from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, saying: "Please send particulars of advantages of British Columbia as a fruit and poultry raising country. I have only been out from England for three months, and I wish to find a district suitable for that purpose."

All those and scores of similar inquiries are promptly answered by the association, accompanied with a full supply of literature.

The editor of the Canadian Woodman wrote to say that he intended issuing a special edition of his paper about December 1st, which would be largely illustrated. He asked for photographs of special places of interest in the city, and a concise write-up of Victoria's history. The request will be attended to.

A very interesting communication was read from P. Yeigh, of Toronto, who asked for information as to the demand of the Typographical Union for

THE STOCK MARKETS.

(Compiled by F. W. Stevenson.)
Chicago, Sept. 28.

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Wheat—
September 55 1/2 55 3/4 55 1/4 55 1/2
December 56 1/2 56 3/4 56 1/4 56 1/2
May 57 1/2 57 3/4 57 1/4 57 1/2

October, old 45 1/2 45 3/4 45 1/4 45 1/2
May 44 1/2 44 3/4 44 1/4 44 1/2
October, new 28 1/2 28 3/4 28 1/4 28 1/2
May 29 1/2 29 3/4 29 1/4 29 1/2

October 14.50 14.80 14.55 14.55
January 12.45 12.52 12.42 12.52
Liverpool wool firm; December up bid, at 6d. 1/2d. March bid, higher at 6d. 1/2d.

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Atchafalpa 89 1/2 89 3/4 89 1/4 89 1/2
B. & O. 111 1/2 112 1/4 111 1/4 111 1/2
U. S. R. R. 71 1/2 71 3/4 71 1/4 71 1/2
C. P. R. 174 1/2 174 3/4 174 1/4 174 1/2
Erie 109 1/2 109 3/4 109 1/4 109 1/2
H. C. Central 151 1/2 151 3/4 151 1/4 151 1/2
L. & N. 154 1/2 154 3/4 154 1/4 154 1/2
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Metropolitan 123 1/2 123 3/4 123 1/4 123 1/2
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N. & W. 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/4 87 1/2
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